

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE****RS25435**

The proposed legislation amends Section 40-114 (3), Idaho Code, to amend the definition of the term "Maintenance" to the previous 2013 statutory definition. During the 2013 Legislature, House Bill 321 amended the definition of "Maintenance" to include only examples of maintenance work that would be considered in establishing a highway district's prescriptive easements. The current definition of the term "Maintenance" is ambiguous as it has been interpreted in creating affirmative obligation of highway districts to do "snow removal, sweeping, litter control, weed abatement and placement or repair of public safety signs." This was not the Legislature's intent in the 2013 amendment.

**FISCAL NOTE**

This legislation has no fiscal impact to the state of Idaho because it doesn't change current practice.

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